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December 22, 2021

The Honorable Karen Fann
President of the Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable David Gowan
Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable Regina Cobb
Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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Richard Stavneak
Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1716 West Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, Chairman Cobb, Vice-Chairman Gowan and Director Stavneak,

This notification documents intended use(s) of monies from the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

The Executive plans to distribute \$88,000,000 to the Department of Health Services from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support additional nursing staff. The first allocation of \$60M was provided in September 2021 and an additional \$28M was allocated via an amendment November 25, 2021. These funds will address nursing staffing shortages in rural and underserved areas of the state.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Gress".

Matt Gress
Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

2021-12-22 Legislative Notification Letter No. 16 American Rescue Plan Act

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